



AF/1635 PATENT
 Attorney Docket No. 218822
 Client Reference No. E-293-2000/0-US-01
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In re Application of: Clark et al.
 Application No. 09/873,546
 Filed: June 4, 2001
 For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO THE RIG TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE AND PROTEIN

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number .

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